

POLITICIANS AT COUNTY SEAT ARE MUCH DISTURBED

Elements That Seek to Control J. K. Tener's Appointment Disappointed.

REFUSES TO BE A BOSS

Places He Has Already Filled Are in the Interests of Public Service.

Notwithstanding there is only one office of importance to contest for in the Republican nominations in the county at the primary election in June, that of county recorder, the proverbial political pot is boiling fiercely at the county seat. It is not so much the result of the coming campaign that concerns the Washington politicians, as it is what may come later. Those who have been accustomed to having a finger in manipulating political affairs, naming slates and parcelling out party patronage are, figuratively speaking, "up in the air." They want to be in the push and control things all right, but under present conditions they find themselves utterly powerless, and all attempts at getting a hard and fast "organization" has met with failure. Various combinations have been proposed and tried, but without avail. Those who want to make the combinations have nothing to offer in the way of patronage, and this is what makes them extremely sad.

In the good old palmy days, when E. P. Acheson was in the saddle, with all the postoffices and census enumerators to give out, with a few

tributing on the side and no troublesome primaries with a popular vote for the people to "but in," it was a pleasure to play the political game. But now things are different. There isn't any "organization," and what's more there isn't likely to be one, except the formal and perfunctory party organization each year for the purpose of conducting the campaign which dissolves as soon as the ballots are cast. But now, with Hon. J. K. Tener in Congress, and with all the appointive power in his own hands, the condition is really aggravating. Mr. Tener has resolutely refused to play ward politics.

"I do not seek to be a boss," he has asserted repeatedly, "and am utterly opposed to slate making."

More than that what few appointments he has already made have been in the interest of public service and in accordance with the wish of a majority of the people directly concerned. He refuses to play appointments against the personal ambitions of the ward politicians, and consequently there is sorrow in camp.

A desperate effort has been made to use the contest for recorder for personal ends. The different candidates for the Republican nominations have been worked upon, but without results. Each one is exceedingly wary of entering into proffered deals for support, knowing full well that it is not within the power of any person or faction to "deliver the goods."

The real bone of contention is said to be the postoffice at Washington and the appointment to the controllership of the county, in case the bill providing for such an office now before the Legislature becomes a law. This is why there is so much wire-pulling at the present time, but the indications are that there will be "nothing doing."

by those who are particularly desirous of dispensing this patronage.

As for the nomination for recorder, the respective candidates for that position know full well that they must fight it out on their own merits, and that no deals can be made that will materially aid them. Congressman J. K. Tener is impervious to any of the appeals or threats made to compel him to use his appointments for these ends. He knows, and the politicians know also, that the people are with him, and that any attempt to put up a fight would meet with summary defeat.

HOUSE BLOWN OVER HILL AND IS MASS OF RUINS

Brownsville Structure Could Not Withstand Wind and Totters Over Proclivity.

FAMILY LOSES GOODS

A two story frame house near Green Lane, South Brownsville was destroyed yesterday afternoon, by being blown from its foundations and toppling over a steep embankment. The house is now a mass of ruins.

The building was occupied by the family of James Carpenter. During the afternoon gale it was lifted and taken by the wind to the edge of the declivity where it was buried over, falling a distance of 25 feet. The

house was an old one. The furnishings will be a complete loss however. It so happened that none of the Carpenter family were in the place at the time and thus escaped.

LOOKING FOR MISSING MAN

Brothers of Edward Edwards Search for Relative in Valley.

J. L. Edwards of Belsano, Cambria county, and T. L. Edwards, of Indiana, Pa., were in Monongahela and other valley places yesterday looking for their brother, Edward L. Edwards of Jeannette, who disappeared from Morgantown, W. Va., March 3. The missing man was 59 years of age, feet 7 or 8 inches in height, of medium build, and weighed about 140 pounds. The brothers and family are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. They are seeking the aid of the police in the different towns visited.

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

This evening, Maunday Thursday, there will be services and celebration of the Holy communion in the church at 7:30 p. m. On Good Friday, morning prayer and Penitential offer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, The Crucifixion of Christ. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. Offering, Good Friday for the Missionary work of the church.

Oscar Miller left today for Monrovia, California, where he will likely make his future home.

BONDS ISSUED FOR \$100,000

Extensive Improvements Will be Made this Year by the County, And Money is Needed.

TOTAL 6 YEARS \$520,000

SHOCK OF 2300 VOLTS

Bell Lineman Gets Full Force of Heavy Current but Still Lives---Was Badly Burned.

IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

The county road improvement is to go ahead this year. The commissioners have just sold \$100,000 four per cent road improvement bonds to the N. W. Harris company, of New York. As this company must pay the State tax of four mills the bonds will yield their holders three and one-tenth cents per cent net.

With the proceeds of these bonds the commissioners will build a number of roads which have not been approved by the grand jury or the court. These roads will be added soon.

This is the third issue of commissioners in succession which has issued road bonds under provisions of the Act of 189 and amendments thereto which permit commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of one-tenth of one per cent of the total valuation of property taxed for county purposes.

The amount of bonds issued each year is as follows:

In 1904, \$80,000; 1905, \$100,000; 1906, \$60,000; 1907, \$100,000; 1908, \$100,000; total,

With the money received from previous bonds issued, the commissioners has made a good start in the improvement of roads. About eight miles of road can be built with the proceeds of the new issue.

This is a good time to act, as many of the roads are in bad condition.

Personal Mention

J. Jones, Charles Davis, S. Pierls and Charles Luce went to Pittsburgh today to take part in a duckpin tournament that is being held at the Wayne alleys.

Henry Sheets and Capt. W. A. Hoge are visitors today in Uniontown.

Frank Kegg returned today from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been employed for several weeks as a stone mason.

Miss Nellie Ryland, a student of Maryland college at Lutherville, Md., has returned home for a visit with her parents during the spring vacation.

Frank Palluzza left today for Chicago, Ill., where he will take up missionary work among the Italian people. Mr. Palluzza was a Methodist, who has been engaged in missionary work here for the past few weeks. He will be greatly missed by his friends.

Mrs. T. S. Provance has returned home from St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. George L. West is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and mother, Mrs. Donna M. Day of Lincoln avenue, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mina B. Risbeck of Charleroi has a most interesting story in the current number of the Northwestern Miller, a magazine published at Minneapolis. The story is a delightful bit of fiction dealing with mountain life in Pennsylvania, and its realism is graphically portrayed.

Patrick Reiley has been tendered and accepted the position of manager for the Pittsburgh Brewing company at Monessen, and took charge of the storehouse there this week.

Pollock.

Helen Wilson Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of 402 Lookout avenue, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, aged 13 years. The little girl has been sick for sometime of typhoid fever and was very near death's door a week ago, but she rallied and it was thought for a time that she was out of danger. A relapse came this morning, and it was seen there was no hope for her. The parents and three brothers survive. The latter are Percy D., Charles and John. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

TERRIFIC WINDS CAUSE GREAT INCONVENIENCE

Little Child Has A Narrow Escape

Mother Sees Clothing Afire and Extinguishes Flames Before Harm is Done.

Velma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Jones of Fallowfield avenue, had a narrow escape from burning to death this morning. The little girl was playing too close to a fire in the back yard and her clothing ignited. Her mother noticed the flames at once, and put the fire out, getting her hands and arms badly burned.

CONFLAGRATION THIS MORNING AT MONONGAHELA

House Valued at \$4,000 Is Totally Destroyed by Destructive Fire

WAS PARTIALLY INSURED

A two story frame house at the corner of Main and Warne streets, Monongahela, valued at \$4,000, was totally destroyed by fire this morning shortly after midnight. The place was covered partially by insurance \$2,500 being carried. The owner and

not discovered until after they had gained considerable headway, and there was no chance of saving the building. Some of the goods of the inmates were recovered. The origin is unknown.

FIRE CATCHES FROM SPARKS

Engine on M. & W. Branch Causes Conflagration at Scenery Hill.

Sparks from a passing engine on the Monongahela and Washington railroad yesterday set fire to a pile of brush about two miles from Scenery Hill and before the fire could be extinguished had reached the tall grass surrounding the farm, owned by the Ellsworth Collieries company.

Twenty acres of finely wooded property was destroyed before the flames had spent themselves. The fact that the fire reached a plowed field saved the farm house of Thomas Van Voorhis. It is thought that the loss of lumber and fence will amount to several thousand dollars.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned herein extend our thanks to all our friends and neighbors who have assisted us during our bereavement.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs. J. M. Walton,
Mrs. E. A. Small,
S. W. Sharpneck.

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ASSIST MONESSEN LODGE

Exalted Ruler of Charleroi Order and Members Install Officers at Above Place.

Last evening J. E. Masters, Exalted Ruler of Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. E., installed the new officers of the Monessen lodge. Some of the members of the local lodge accompanied him to the place. The installation of the Charleroi officers will be next Wednesday, when Carl Gibson will have charge of the work.

"Dime" Social.

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April 8 In History.

1732—David Rittenhouse, eminent American mathematician and astronomer, born; died 1796.

1818—Gaetano Donizetti, composer of "Lucia di Lammermoor," "Don Pasquale" and many other operas, died.

1865—General James L. Kemper, ex-governor of Virginia and one of the brigade leaders in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, died; born 1823.

1904—General Kuroki crossed the Yalu into Manchuria with the advance detachments of the Japanese army.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:28; rises 5:26; moon rises 9:25 p.m.; 11 a.m. in conjunction between planets Venus and Saturn, Venus passing from west to east of Saturn 1 degree north thereof.

Endorsed by The People.

Congressman J. K. Tener's policy of making political appointments in the interest of the public service will be most heartily endorsed by the people who so overwhelmingly elected him. From the time of his induction into office Mr. Tener has announced that all appointments within his jurisdiction would be made with a view of satisfying a majority of the people who are directly concerned. In carrying out this policy he cannot go wrong with his constituents. He may...not satisfy all of the ward politicians who want to control this patronage for their own ends, but he is fulfilling the true mission of his office by seeking to serve the people instead of the petty politicians.

With the popular vote at the primary election it is no longer possible to build up an organization in Washington county that can dictate party affairs, state candidates and elect them. Those who are trying to do that do not realize that they are in the "has been" class. They are typical of the old bourbons of France—"have learned nothing, and forgotten nothing." Bossism has received its death blow in this county, and all attempts to revive it are doomed to ignominious failure. The people rule now.

Indecent Drama.

It is because there is in New York "a large" a public ready for decadent drama that certain theatrical managers, themselves living solely in the hothouse atmosphere of the Tenderloin, are so ready and willing to furnish such fare, writes Walter Pritchard in "Success Magazine." And since the control of almost all the theatres in the country is now vested in these New York managers, since the local theatre managers are but juniors, having to take whatever plays are sent them, the pet obscenities of these Tenderloin producers are awarded the best bookings on the road, and the salacious acts that the rival vaudeville managers produce for sensation we know they will try it on Monongahela and New York are sent promptly east. Question: Which is the cut into the country? The trail of worst?

the Tenderloin is over the little producer, too.

Since the introduction of the "Salome Dance" in the first-class theatres New York, Pittsburg and all the large cities, every burlesque show on the road has revived the indecent "Hootchie-Kootchie," which is one and the same thing.

Big Developments Promised.

If reports are true Greene county is to get a new railroad this season. It is stated that the J. V. Thompson interests have chartered a company to build a new railroad from Wheeling to Uniontown. This is the line surveyed by the Gould interests, when the latter were seeking to extend the Wabash to the Atlantic coast, but were obliged to abandon the project on account of financial embarrassment.

This last move does not look as though the recently reported big sales of coal lands in Greene county to the independent steel manufacturers will retard developments in that county. When the sales were first reported, it was the general belief that the coal was bought to hold for future supply, and that development would be held up indefinitely. The building of the new line, however, will mean that Greene county is destined to witness some big coal developments in the near future.

Should Come This Way.

Now that the county commissioners have decided to construct eight or ten miles of county roads this season, and have issued \$100,000 in bonds, to pay for the same, those most interested should see to it that some of the new construction is made along the river front if possible, where it is urgently needed. A part of this new construction, at least, should come this way.

The special bonds now issued aggregate over half a million dollars. This is an immense sum for the county to assume, and it is probable that as soon as the sections of roads approved by the grand jury are completed further work by the county will be done under the Sproul law, by which the State assumes a part of the expense and repairs. It would have been a lot better for the taxpayers had this been done at the start, as the county roads now built could come in for a prorata share of money devoted to repairs. It was a mistake to introduce the Flinn road system in the county in the first place.

Electric Sparks.

From the interest that is being shown in the Marathon to be held in Charleroi, it is more than evident that the contagion has spread to this section for the race.

Now that we're sure it's spring we can go ahead in the old trodden paths. But let all manner of poets beware.

The Washington Record's party of girls have been creating a furor in staid (?) old New York. Oh, no wonder with such a beautiful bunch.

Boys will be boys it is true, but that doesn't necessarily mean that they have to steal and break up property.

Did you notice the Mail's new dress? How'd you like it? It's the latest style. Wait until you see the Mirror.

Talking about the milky way somehow reminds a fellow of breakfast.

Baseball will soon take the place of

the spring poet and top season, and we can rake up our last year's megaphones.

Editor Likins of the Peoples' Tribune of Fayette County, who had a hand in the cleaning out of the county jail there, lectured at Washington, Pa.: the other night, and told the people that the affairs in this county are as bad as they were in Fayette, and then suggests that some one gets busy and clean them up. Well, that was done by the people to a great extent last spring and fall.

The cartoons of the Ex-president at Messina show him going over ground at a tremendous rate, and the king and queen hopping along in the rear, mastering all the speed possible. Now isn't that just like the dear fellow to hustle, even in his vacation.

From all indications Monongahela is

going to get religious. First thing

we know they will try it on Monongahela and New York are sent promptly east. Question: Which is the cut into the country?

FOR RECORDER



J. C. SUTHERLAND

Primaries, Saturday, June 5.

At a game of "Definitions," a decoy woman gave just offense once by defining woman as "a creature that was made after man and has been after him ever since!"

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The Easter Clothes Show

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That may be putting it too forcefully. At any rate the joyous Easteride is the season when men add little touches to their raiment.

Generally, Easter means a new suit and a complete new outfit.

If such is your intention, we invite you personally to attend our showing of fine exclusive Michaels-Stern Easter Suits. They constitute, without any exception, the finest display in the city.

Each garment, suit or overcoat contains style, originality, smoothness of finish and elegance of design.

You will find such a large assortment of styles, patterns and sizes that you will have no difficulty in selecting.

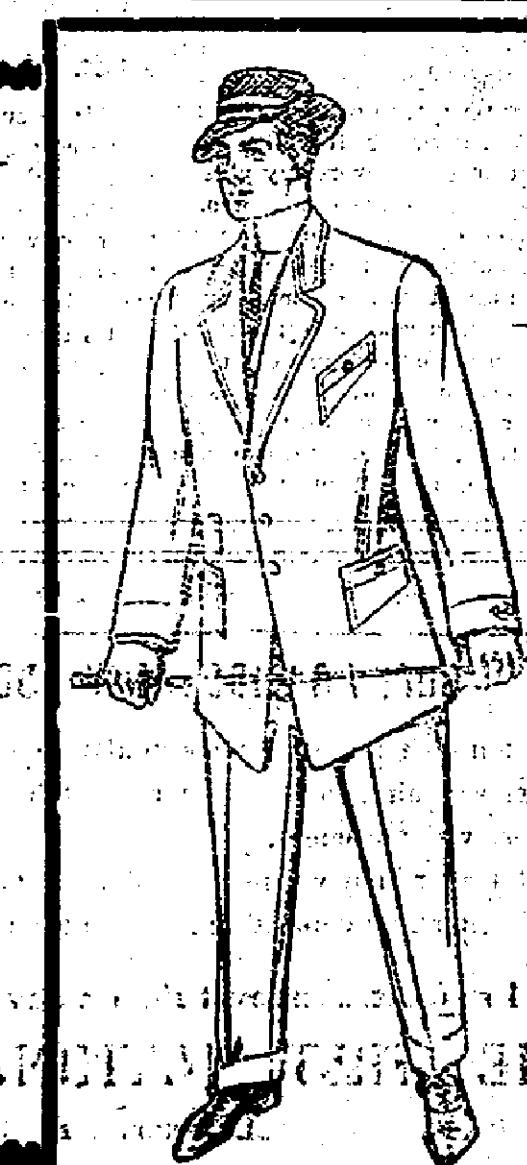
We have surpass ed even our best efforts of the past in this tempting and attractive Easter Display, and while the designs are gorgeous and unusual, you will find that the prices are well within your reach!

Spring Hats—Easter Neckwear—King Quality Shoes

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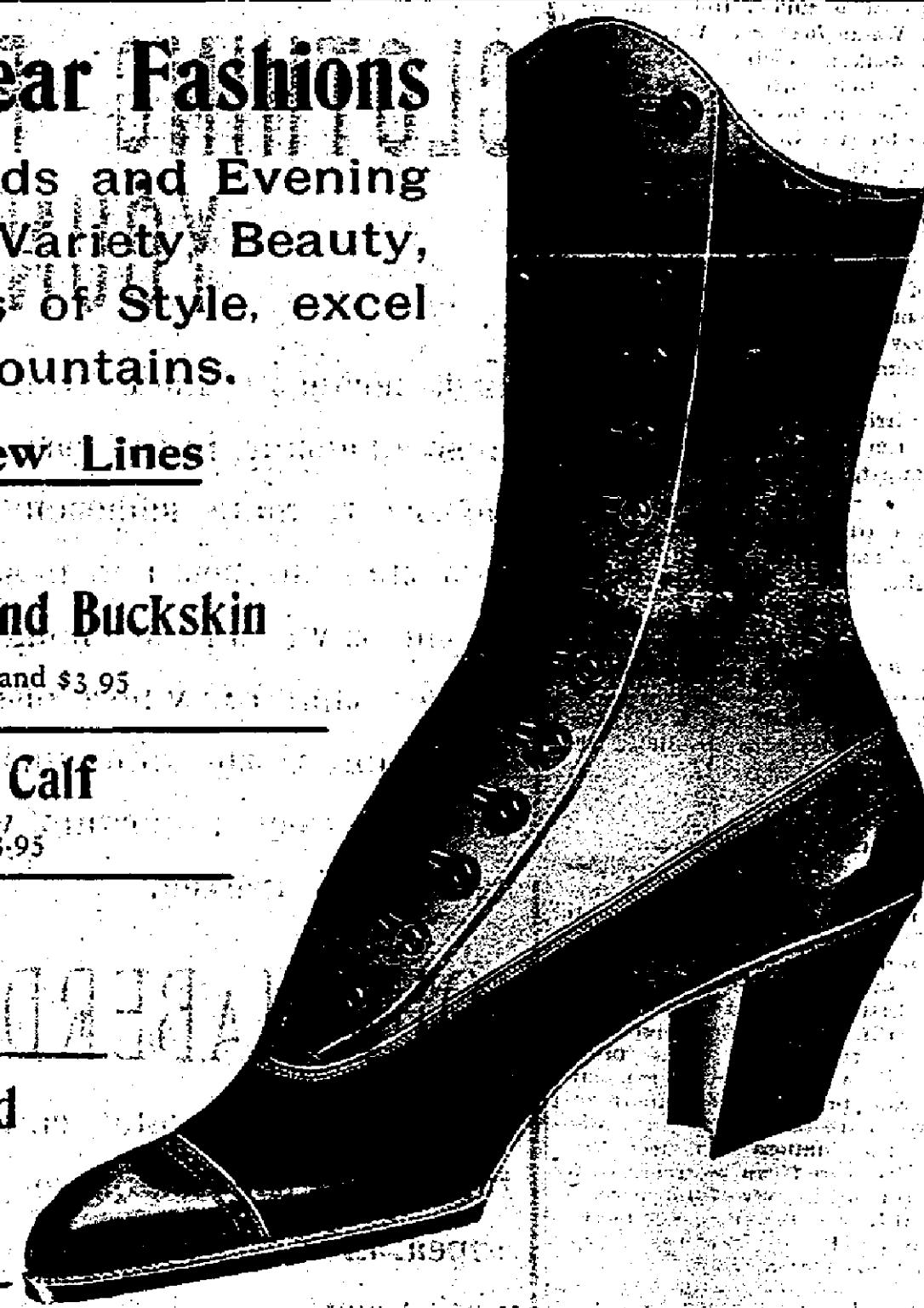
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Dieting cannot cure Dyspepsia. If we refuse every article of food that disagrees with us, before long we have nothing left, and find ourselves chronic dyspeptics.

We can cure Dyspepsia. We are confident of this fact that we guarantee a cure and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here in Charleroi, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

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HE READ HIS MAN.

Lincoln's Rebuke to a Visitor Who Would Not Meet His Gaze.
As I came up to the railing in front of the president, he was reading a paper that had just been presented to him by a man who sat in the chair opposite him and who seemed by his restlessness and unsteady eyes to be of a nervous disposition or under-great excitement.

Mr. Lincoln, still holding the paper up and without movement of any kind, paused and, raising his eyes, looked for a long time at this man's face and seemed to be looking down into his very soul. Then resuming his reading for a few moments, he again paused and cast the same piercing look upon his visitor.

Suddenly, without warning, he dropped the paper, and, stretching out his long arm, he pointed his finger directly in the face of his vis-a-vis and said, "What's the matter with you?" The man stammered, and finally replied, "Nothing."

"Yes, there is," said Lincoln. "You can't look me in the face! You have not looked me in the face since you sat there! Even now you are looking out that window and cannot look me in the eye!"

Then, flinging the paper in the man's lap, he cried, "Take it back! There is something wrong about this; I will have nothing to do with it!" And the discomfited individual retired.—T. B. Bancroft in McClure's Magazine.

ORIENTAL PARAGONS.

Japan's Four and Twenty Models of Filial Piety.

Filial piety, as is well known, is the special virtue of China and Japan. From its springs loyalty to the emperor, who is regarded as "the father and mother of his people." There are no greater favorites with the Japanese than the "four-and twenty paragons of filial piety," whose acts of virtue are the subjects of Chinese legend.

One of the paragons had a cruel stepmother, who was very fond of fish. Never repining at her cruel treatment of him, he lay down on the frozen surface of a lake. The warmth of his body melted a hole in the ice, at which two carp came up to breathe. These he caught and took home to his stepmother.

Another paragon, who was of the female sex, clung to the jaws of a tiger that was about to devour her father until the latter escaped.

The drollest of all these stories is that of Rorashi. This paragon, though seventy years old, used to dress in boy's clothes and crawl about on the floor, his object being to delude his parents, who were really over ninety years of age, into the idea that she could not be so very old, after all; they had such an exceedingly infantile son.—Sunday Magazine.

The Flame.
Clara—That man who just passed was an old flame of mine. Kate—Indeed! What happened between you?

Clara—Oh, he snared up one day and went out.—Boston Transcript.

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Beautiful Cushion Covers, 25c. New styles and designs. New materials and colorings and all the materials to make them up. We have a very complete art goods department, anything you need can be found here.

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New embroidered squares, hemstitches, heavy embroidery 50c; worth \$1.00.

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There is no better collar—that is why we sell it—we sell the best of every line. The newest shapes for spring are now here.

FARMERS FAIR PROJECT

Consider That Trolley Line Connecting County Seats Would be Great Thing.

The project which will likely be carried out to build a trolley line between Washington and Waynesburg, which would in reality connect Charleroi by trolley with the latter place is meeting with favor among the farmers of this and Greene county. The line, in case it is extended, will be connected up with West Brownsville and Brownsville.

M. T. Crowley, of the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley, went to Morgantown, W. Va., Monday to bring the body of John Rock here for burial. He returned Tuesday.

A marriage license has been granted to John A. Holzshu and Miss Ida M. Barnett, both of Charleroi.

Great reduction on all nickel-plated, tin and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue.

Folding Collapsible Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$1.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Nietzsche and the Invalid. An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

He Was Not Superstitious. A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom. "Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she. "I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wound up the captain. "I'm not, but the rats are."

Classified Ads

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

WANTED—Lady demonstrator for Charleroi, Monongahela, Fayette City. Steady work. Drawer E., Charleroi Pa. 203tsp

WANTED—Man to canvass and deliver. Good salary to sober hustler. Drawer E., Charleroi, Pa. 203tsp

WANTED—to rent, six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 520 McKean avenue 193tsp

WANTED—Manager for Branch office, we wish to locate here in Charleroi, address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 188tsp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—12 rooms, 2 baths, fine location, two houses at price of one. You live in one half and rent balance for \$20.00 per month. Call or address 3 Mail office. 199tsp

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FOR SALE—Two and one-half horse power gas engine in first class condition with auto-sparker. Can be seen running at the Mirror office, 320 McKean avenue. Call at the Mail office for terms. Cheap to quick buyer. 193tsp

MONEY TO LOAN—A \$1200 first mortgage. Real estate must be worth at least \$2500 and well kept. Now is a good time to buy your home. Charles O. Frye, Real Estate and Insurance. 199tsp

Rat pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 35c, 25c ones at 19c, also 75c and 50c pins at 39c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a great reduction, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue. 198tsp

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69, at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave. 171tsp

During our Remodeling Sale, all 25c and 35c China plates, dishes, cups and saucers, bric-a-brac at 19c. Also 10c China pie plates, deserts, oatmeals, bowls, pitchers, and ash trays, etc., 7c. 198tsp

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Is so perfectly made from fine fabrics the most exacting find it easier and most satisfactory to make selections. Aside from the fact that the best and most stylish clothes in the town can be bought here for less money than anywhere else, we ask men's attention to the following articles of dress that are very important when it comes to being well dressed.



OUR HABERDASHERY

Is well able to take care of you and to furnish all the requisites for your Easter appearance. Among the things required by good dressers are these:

New Shirts

Finest quality madras, and color combinations that are different, perfect fitting, and plain or pleated styles. A large line to select from at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

The new styles in "Double Wear Collar" 2 for 25c

Men's Easter Neckwear

The best is to be commended, and the best undoubtedly is "The Stag" neckwear. We are positive we can show you the largest selection in town. Plain colors in all the newest shades, as well as the striped..... 50c
See Our Display

Men's Socks for Oxfords

The right kind to wear with these dressy shoes. All colors in lisle silks, plain, graduated stripes and self-colored clocks 15c, 25c and 50c

Men's Walking Gloves

The best made—all new shades of tan, which is distinctly a man's color, also blacks..... \$1.00 to \$1.50

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs

Styles are large plaids and distinct stripes, also plain centers and contrasting borders. The new green, blue, lavender, tan and grey make them attractive. Price 25c and 50c



FOR EASTER PROMENADE it's pretty well up to you to see that your shoes are stylish in appearance, as well as comfortable to wear. Shabby shoes will spoil the whole outfit. You don't have to know the shoe styles if you shoe here. Get shoes here and your feet are fashionable. And wear? We're mighty careful in leather selection. You'll find the wear all right.

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POLITICIANS AT COUNTY SEAT ARE MUCH DISTURBED

Elements That Seek to Control J. K. Tener's Appointment Disappointed.

REFUSES TO BE A BOSS

Deacon He Has Already Filled Are in the Interest of Public Service.

Notwithstanding there is only one office of importance to contest for in the Republican nominations in the county at the primary election in June, that of county recorder, the proverbial political pot is boiling fiercely at the county seat. It is not so much the result of the coming campaign that concerns the Washington politicians, as it is what may come later. Those who have been accustomed to having a finger in manipulating political affairs, naming slates and parcelling out party patronage are, figuratively speaking, "up in the air." They want to be in the push and control things all right, but under present conditions they find themselves utterly powerless, and all attempts at getting a hand and fast "organization" has met with failure. Various combinations have been proposed and tried, but without avail. Those who want to make the combinations have nothing to offer in the way of patronage, and this is what makes them extremely sad.

In the good old palmy days, when E. F. Acheson was in the saddle, with all the postoffices and census enumerators to give out, with a few exceptions, was a walking sunburst rising on the side and no troublesome primaries with a popular vote for the people to "but in," it was a pleasure to play the political game. But now things are different. There isn't any "organization," and what's more there isn't likely to be one, except the formal and perfunctory party organization each year for the purpose of conducting the campaign which dissolves as soon as the ballots are cast. But now, with Hon. J. K. Tener in Congress, and with all the appointive power in his own hands, the condition is really aggravating. Mr. Tener has resolutely refused to play ward politics.

"I do not seek to be a boss," he has asserted repeatedly. "and am utterly opposed to slate making."

More than that what few appointments he has already made have been in the interest of public service and in accordance with the wish of a majority of the people directly concerned. He refuses to play appointments against the personal ambitions of the ward politicians, and consequently there is sorrow in camp.

A desperate effort has been made to use the contest for recorder for personal ends. The different candidates for the Republican nominations have been worked upon, but without results. Each one is exceedingly wary of entering into proffered deals for support, knowing full well that it is not within the power of any person or faction to "deliver the goods."

The real bone of contention is said to be the post office at Washington and the appointment to the controllership of the county, in case the bill providing for such an office now before the Legislature, becomes a law. This is why there is so much wire-pulling at the present time, but the indications are that there will be "nothing doing."

by those who are particularly desirous of dispensing this patronage.

As for the nomination for recorder, the respective candidates for that position know full well that they must fight it out on their own merits, and that no deals can be made that will materially aid them. Congressman J. K. Tener is impervious to any of the appeals or threats made to compel him to use his appointments for these

know also, that the people are with him, and that any attempt to put up a fight would meet with summary defeat.

HOUSE BLOWN OVER HILL AND IS MASS OF RUINS

Brownsville Structure Could Not Withstand Wind and Totters Over Proclivity.

FAMILY LOSES GOODS

A two story frame house near Green Lane, South Brownsville was destroyed yesterday afternoon by being blown from its foundation and toppling over a steep embankment. The house is now a mass of ruins.

The building was occupied by the family of James Carpenter. During the afternoon gale it was lifted and taken by the wind to the edge of the declivity where it was buried over, falling a distance of 25 feet. The house is not great as the house was an old one. The furnishings will be a complete loss however. It so happened that none of the Carpenter family were in the place at the time and thus escaped.

LOOKING FOR MISSING MAN

Brothers of Edward Edwards Search for Relative in Valley.

J. L. Edwards of Belsano, Cambria county, and T. L. Edwards, of Indiana, Pa., were in Monongahela and other valley places yesterday looking for their brother, Edward L. Edwards of Jeannette, who disappeared from Morgantown, W. Va., March 8. The missing man was 59 years of age, feet 7 or 8 inches in height, of medium build, and weighed about 140 pounds. The brothers and family are anxious to learn of his whereabouts. They are seeking the aid of the police in the different towns visited.

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

This evening, Maunday Thursday, there will be services and celebration of the Holy communion in the church at 7:30 p. m. On Good Friday, morning prayer and Penitential offer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Subject, The Crucifixion of Christ. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock. Offering. Good Friday for the Missionary work of the church.

Oscar Miller left today for Monrovia, California, where he will likely make his future home.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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BONDS ISSUED FOR \$100,000

Extensive Improvements Will be Made this Year by the County, And Money is Needed.

TOTAL 6 YEARS \$520,000 IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

The county road improvement is to go ahead this year. The commissioners have just sold \$100,000 four per cent road improvement bonds to the N. W. Harris company, of New York. As this company must pay the State tax of four mills the bonds will yield their holders three and one-tenth per cent net.

With the proceeds of these bonds the commissioners will rebuild number of roads which have been approved by the grand jury and the court. These roads will be selected soon.

This is the third bond of commissioners in succession which has issued road bonds under the provisions of the Act of 1899 and the amendments thereto which permit commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of one-tenth of one per cent of the total valuation of property taxable for county purposes.

The amount of bonds issued each year is as follows:

In 1904, \$80,000; 1905, \$100,000; 1906, \$80,000; 1907, \$100,000; 1908, \$100,000; 1909, \$100,000; total \$520,000.

With the money secured from previous bonds issues the county has made a good start in building improved roads. About eight miles of miles of road can be built with the proceeds of the new issue. It is expected that this is a good time to let contracts as many of the firms which have to bid do not have to compete so hard.

Personal Mention

J. Jones, Charles Davis, S. Pierol and Charles Luce went to Pittsburgh today to take part in a duckpin tournament that is being held at the Wayne alleys.

Henry Sheets and Capt. W. A. Hoge are visitors today in Uniontown.

Frank Kegg returned today from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been employed for several weeks as a stone mason.

Miss Nellie Ryland, a student of Maryland college at Lutherville, Md., has returned home for a visit with her parents during the spring vacation.

Frank Palluzzi left today for Chicago, Ill., where he will take up missionary work among the Italian people. Mr. Palluzzi was a Methodist, who has been engaged in missionary work here for the past few weeks. He will be greatly missed by his friends.

Mrs. T. S. Provance has returned home from St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Mrs. George L. West is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and mother, Mrs. Donna M. Day of Lincoln avenue, are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mina B. Risbeck of Charleroi has a most interesting story in the current number of the Northwestern Miller, a magazine published at Minneapolis. The story is a delightful bit of fiction dealing with mountain life in Pennsylvania, and its realism is graphically portrayed.

Patrick Reiley has been tendered and accepted the position of manager for the Pittsburgh Brewing company at Monessen, and took charge of the storehouse there this week.

Pollock.

Helen Wilson Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of 402 Lookout avenue, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, aged 13 years. The little girl has been sick for sometime

death's door a week ago, but she rallied and it was thought for a time that she was out of danger. A relapse came this morning, and it was seen there was no hope for her. The parents and three brothers survive. The latter are Harry D., Charles and John. The funeral arrangements will be made at the home of the parents.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is a visitor today in Pittsburgh.

TERRIFIC WINDS CAUSE GREAT INCONVENIENCE

Little Child Has A Narrow Escape

Mother Sees Clothing Afire and Extinguishes Flames Before Harm is Done.

Velma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. and F. E. Smith, avenue, had a narrow escape from burning to death this morning. The little girl was playing too close to a fire in the back yard and her clothing ignited. Her mother noticed the flames at once, and put the fire out, getting her hands and arms badly burned.

The accident happened at the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue, where Gottshalk was repairing some lines that had become crossed with the West Penn company lines.

In some way he happened to grasp the West Penn line, establishing a circuit, and received a shock of 2,300 volts of electricity, enough to kill most men, but outside of a number of burns over the body he is feeling as well as ever today.

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April 8 In History.

1732—David Rittenhouse, eminent
American mathematician and as-
tronomer, born; died 1796.

1848—Gaetano Donizetti, composer of
“Lucia di Lammermoor,” “Don
Pasquale” and many other operas,
died.

1893—General James L. Kemper, ex-
governor of Virginia and one of
the brigade leaders in Pickett’s
charge at Gettysburg, died; born
1823.

1901—General Kuroki crossed the Yalu
into Manchuria with the advance
detachments of the Japanese army.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:23, rises 5:29; mean rises
9:25 p. m.; 13° in conjunction be-
tween planets Venus and Saturn; Ve-
nus passing from west to east of Sat-
urn, 1 degree north thereof.

Endorsed by The People.

Congressman J. K. Tener's policy
of making political appointments in
the interest of the public service will
be most heartily endorsed by the
people who so overwhelmingly elected
him. From the time of his induction
into office Mr. Tener has announced

that all appointments within his juris-
diction would be made with a view of
satisfying a majority of the people
who are directly concerned. In carry-
ing out this policy he cannot go wrong
with his constituents. He may not
satisfy all of the ward politicians who
want to control this patronage for
their own ends, but he is fulfilling the
true mission of his office by seeking
to serve the people instead of the petty
politicians.

With the popular vote at the pri-
mary election it is no longer possible
to build up an organization in Wash-
ington county that can dictate party
affairs, slate candidates and elect
them. Those who are trying to do
that do not realize that they are in
the “has been” class. They are
typical of the old Bourbons of France—
“have learned nothing, and forgotten
nothing.” Bossism has received its
death blow in this county, and all at-
tempts to revive it are doomed to ignominious failure. The people rule.

Indecent Drama.

It is because there is in New York
so large a public ready for decadent
drama that certain theatrical man-
agers, themselves living solely in the
hothouse atmosphere of the Tenderloin,
are so ready and willing to furnish
such fare, writes Walter Pritchard
Eccles in *Success Magazine*. And since
the control of almost all the theatres
in the country is now vested in these
New York managers, since the local
theatre managers are but janitors,
having to take whatever plays are
sent them, the indecent drama of the

Tenderloin producers are awarded the
best bookings on the road, and the
salacious acts that the rival vaude-
ville managers produce for sensation
are sent promptly, even in his vacation.

From all indications Monongahela is
going to get religious. First thing
we know they will try it on Mon-
gahela. Question: Which is the
out into the country. The Trail of

the Tenderloin is over the little pro-
ducers, too.

Since the introduction of the “Sa-
lome Dance” in the first-class theatres
of New York, Pittsburgh and all the large
cities, our queer show on the
road has revived the indecent
“Hootchie-Kootchie,” which is one
and the same thing.

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J. C. SUTHERLAND

Primaries, Saturday, June 5.

Washington's Spring.

The first thing that greets the eyes
of the traveler driving down the road
at Cold Spring, a village resting snugly
in the highlands of the Hudson, is
Washington's spring, inclosed by three
bowlders in the rough which, as one
approaches, are seen to contain a tiny
pool of spouting water. An inscription
in relief upon the bronze plate
announces that “General George Wash-
ington, in frequent visits to the Ameri-
can troops encamped near by during
the war of the Revolution, drank of
this spring and gave it its name, Cold
Spring.”

The encampments referred to were
principally upon the famous Constitu-
tion Island, just below, to which was
attached one end of the great chain
which was stretched across the river
to West Point and checked navigation
by the British warships during the
Revolution.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great
distress to her mother, saying that she
had committed a sin which could never
be forgiven and which was too bad
to be repeated. By dint of a little
coaxing she was induced to make a full
confession, which was in this
wise:

“I fell so sorry for poor Satan and
wanted to give him a little comfort.
So I got a glass of cold water and
poured it down a little hole in the
kitchen floor.”

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- 3lb. Bucket Lard
- 50c worth of Milk Tickets
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- 50c worth of Milk Tickets
- Six Show Tickets

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At a game of “dilettantes,” a dis-
courteous woman was just offense once by
calling another woman as “a creature that
was made after man and has been
ever him ever since.”

Her Exact Age?
How old is Bell?
Twenty-four her last six birthdays.
Boston Transcript.

Beneficent feelings prompt the most
trifling actions.—Thackeray.

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Eleven years ago I was a walking
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care but got no relief. My husband per-
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Vegetable Compound and it worked
like a charm. It relieved all my pains
and misery. I advise all suffering
women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.”—Mrs. EMMA
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and
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of female diseases of any similar medi-
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cured from almost every form of
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The Easter Clothes Show

THE man, young or old, who allows Easter to pass by without
a thought of his clothing, is lost.

That may be putting it too forcefully. At any rate the joy-
ous Easter is the season when men add little touches to their
raiment.

Generally, Easter means a new suit and
a complete new outfit.

If such is your intention, we invite you
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Each garment, suit or overcoat contains
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You will find such a large assortment of
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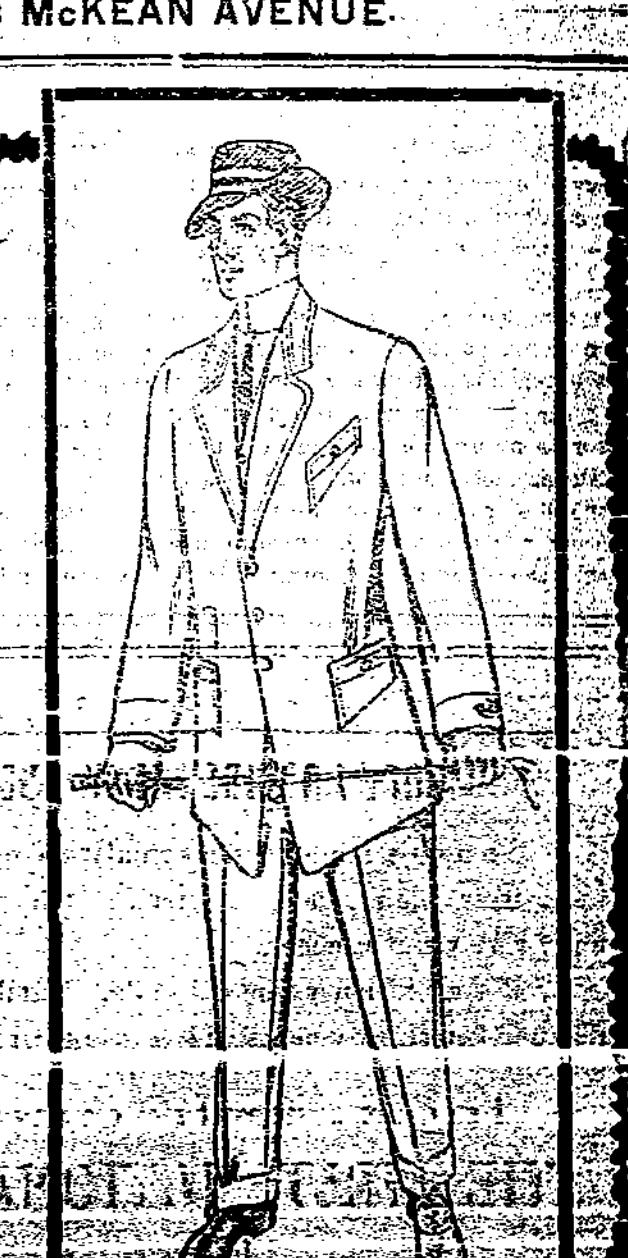
We have carried out even our best of
sorts of the past in this tempting and attrac-
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are gorgeous and unusual, you will find that
the prices are well within your reach.

Spring Hats—Easter Neckwear—King Quality Shoes

Greenberg's

FIFTH AND

McKEAN AVENUE



See our page in front for a complete review of the season's footwear fashions.

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A display of Boots, Oxfords and Evening Slippers that, in point of Variety, Beauty, Quality and Correctness of Style, excel any display west of the mountains.

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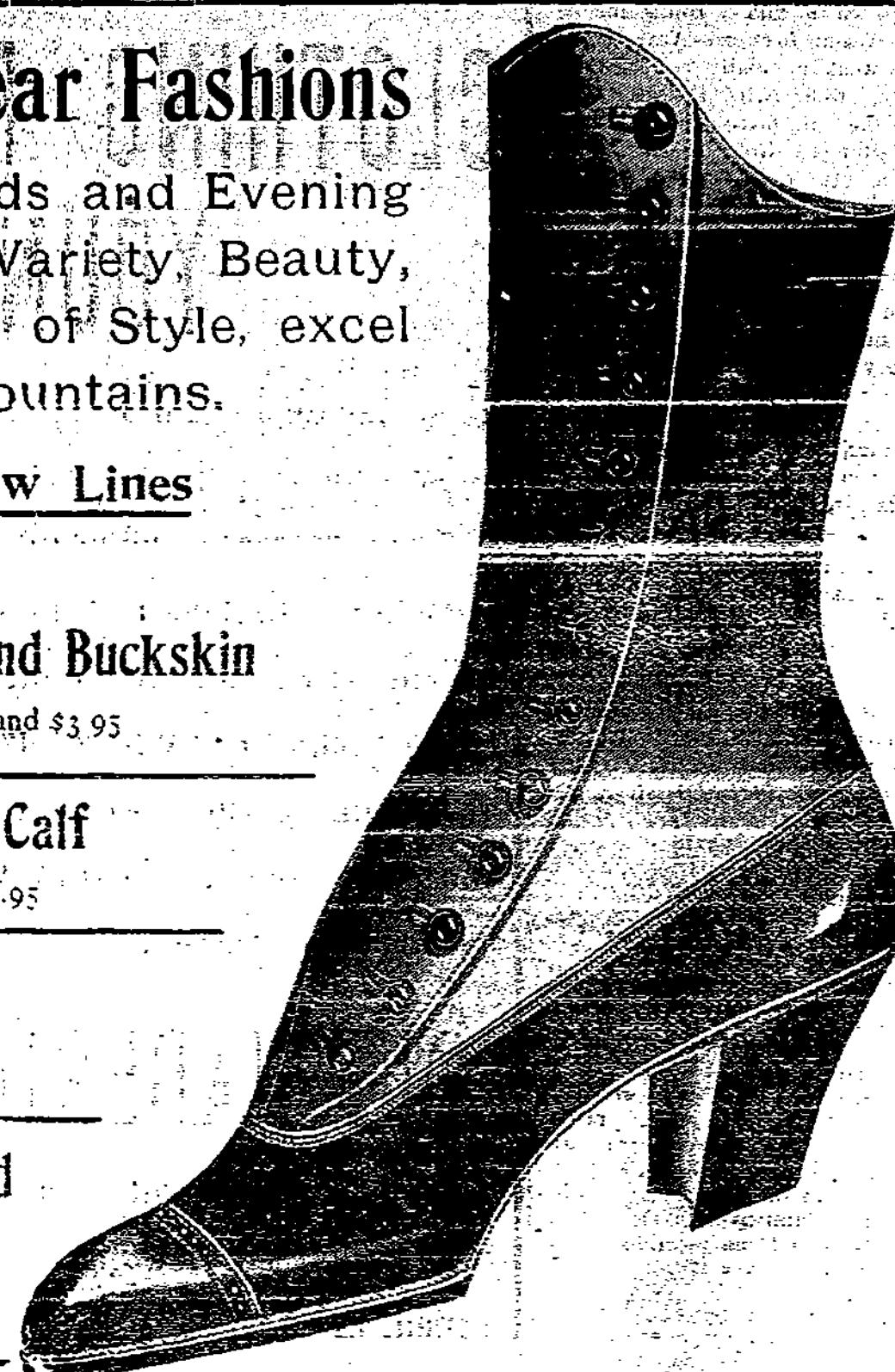
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A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two large sizes which sell for 45c and 89c. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

HE READ HIS MAN.

Lincoln's Rebuke to a Visitor Who Would Not Meet His Gaze.

As I came up to the railing in front of the president, he was reading a paper that had just been presented to him by a man who sat in the chair opposite him and who seemed by his restlessness and uneasy eyes to be of a nervous disposition or under great excitement.

Mr. Lincoln, still holding the paper up and without movement of any kind, paused and raising his eyes, looked for a long time at this man's face and seemed to be looking down into his very soul. Then, resuming his reading for a few moments, he again paused and cast the same piercing look upon his visitor.

Suddenly, without warning, he dropped the paper, and stretching out his long arm, he pointed his finger directly in the face of his vis-a-vis and said, "What's the matter with you?"

The man stammered and finally replied, "Nothing."

"Yes, there is," said Lincoln. "You can't look me in the face! You have not looked me in the face since you sat there! Even now you are looking out that window and cannot look me in the eye!"

Then, flinging the paper in the man's lap, he cried: "Take it back! There is something wrong about this! I will have nothing to do with it!" And the discomfited individual retired.—T. B. Bancroft in McClure's Magazine.

ORIENTAL PARAGONS.

Japan's Four and Twenty Models of Filial Piety.

Filial piety, as is well known, is the special virtue of China and Japan. From it springs loyalty to the emperor, who is regarded as "the father and mother of his people." There are no greater favorites with the Japanese than the "four and twenty paragons of filial piety," whose acts of virtue are the subjects of Chinese legend.

One of the paragons had a cruel stepmother, who was very fond of fish. Never repining at her cruel treatment of him, he lay down on the frozen surface of a lake. The warmth of his body melted a hole in the ice, at which two carp came up to breathe. These he caught and took home to his stepmother.

Another paragon, who was of the female sex, clung to the jaws of a tiger that was about to devour her mother until the latter escaped.

The drollest of all these stories is that of Rorash. This paragon, though scarcely years old, used to dress in her clothes and crawl about on the floor, his object being to delude his parents, who were really over ninety years of age, into the idea that he could not be so very old, after all, son—Sunday Magazine.

The Flame.

Claire—That man who just passed was an old flame of mine—Kate—Indeed! What happened between you? Claire—Oh, he fired up one day and went out. Boston Transcript.

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New embroidered squares, hemstitches, heavy embroidery 50c; worth \$1.00.

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FARMERS FAVOR PROJECT

Consider That Trolley Line Connecting County Seats Would be Great Thing.

The project which will likely be carried out to build a trolley line between Washington and Waynesburg, which would in reality connect Charleroi by trolley with the latter place is meeting with favor among the farmers of this and Greene county. The line, in case it is extended, will be connected up with West Brownsville and Brownsville.

M. T. Crowley, of the undertaking firm of Correll and Crowley, went to Morgantown, W. Va., Monday to bring the body of John Rock here for burial. He returned Tuesday.

A marriage license has been granted to John A. Holzhu and Miss Ida M. Barnett, both of Charleroi.

Great reduction on all micropatent and enamel ware, during our Remodeling Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean avenue.

Folding Coleparable Go-Carts, sell regularly at \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 reduced to \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

Nietzsche and the Invalid. An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, that and the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.—London News.

He Was Not Superstitious. A captain of an ocean liner tells the following story: Coming from the old country was a very nervous old lady who complained that she was sure there was a rat in her stateroom. "Keep it there, madam," said the captain.

"But do you like rats?" asked she. "I've got a nest in my cabin," retorted the brusque seaman, "and I never disturb them. When they leave the ship I do."

"Why, you must be superstitious," urged the dame.

"No, ma'am," wond'ry up the captain. "I'm not, but the rats are."

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Hat pins including the latest Rose design, 50c ones go at 35c, 25c ones at 19c, also 75c and 50c pins at 39c, 25c ones at 10c. All jewelry at a

ing Sale. Lairds, 519 McKean ave. 19812p

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